District 7 Human Resources Development Council Billings, MT

Project Title Families Saving for Tomorrow Program

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AFI Grant Amount \$147,500

Nonfederal Support \$147,500

Project Period September 2002 – September 2007

Highlights The District 7 Human Resources Development Council is

offering 118 IDAs: 45 for homeownership, 41 for postsecondary education, and 32 for microenterprise. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings over 36 months. Beyond core training, services include employment, child care, medical care, crisis management, mentoring and peer support. Participants also get help

applying for energy assistance.

Target Population Twenty-eight county area of eastern Montana, including

three American Indian Reservations.

Grantee/Collaborative Description The District 7 Human Resources Development Council is

a Community Action Agency. Partners include the District 6 Human Resources Development Council and Action for Eastern Montana. The nonfederal match comes from financial institutions and the United Way. Financial institution partners include First Interstate Bank, Stockman Bank of Montana, USBank, Community First Bank, and

Fergus County Federal Credit Union.